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IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/458,998)
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FILED: December 10, 1999)
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TITLE: EIA FOR MONITORING) GROUP ART UNIT: 1643
LEGIONELLA)
PNEUMOPHILA)
PRESENCE IN WATER)
SAMPLES)
)
INVENTORS: Norman James Moore)
Myron David Whipkey)
James William Welch)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.14 (d)**

Applicants hereby request that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.14(d) the finality of the action mailed August 1, 2001 be withdrawn and continued prosecution be undertaken. Applicants are filing herewith a response to the outstanding to the outstanding action which, *inter alia*, cancels all previously rejected claims and substitutes new claims, the response is accompanied by a check covering the fee for claims in excess of twenty.

A check to cover the small entity fee of \$370.00 for filing a continued examination request is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Helen Sears". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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